

(C) in subsection (e)(2) by striking "shall" and inserting "may";

(D) in subsection (f)(2) by inserting "voluntary agreement or" after "approved";

(E) by amending subsection (h) to read as follows—

"(h) Section 708 of the Defense Production Act of 1950 shall not apply to any agreement or action undertaken for the purpose of developing or carrying out—

"(1) the international energy program, or
 "(2) any allocation, price control, or similar program with respect to petroleum products under this Act.";

(F) in subsection (i) by inserting "annually, or" after "least" and by inserting "during an international energy supply emergency" after "months";

(G) in subsection (k) by amending paragraph (2) to read as follows—

"(2) The term "international emergency response provisions" means—

"(A) the provisions of the international energy program which relate to international allocation of petroleum products and to the information system provided in the program, and

"(B) the emergency response measures adopted by the Governing Board of the International Energy Agency (including the July 11, 1984, decision by the Governing Board on "Stocks and Supply Disruptions") for—

"(i) the coordinated drawdown of stocks of petroleum products held or controlled by governments; and

"(ii) complementary actions taken by governments during an existing or impending international oil supply disruption"; and

(H) by amending subsection (l) to read as follows:

"(l) The antitrust defense under subsection (f) shall not extend to the international allocation of petroleum products unless allocation is required by chapters III and IV of the international energy program during an international energy supply emergency.";

(5) by adding at the end of section 256(h), "There are authorized to be appropriated for fiscal year 1997 such sums as may be necessary to carry out this part."

(6) by adding at the end of section 256(h) (42 U.S.C. 6276(h)) "There are authorized to be appropriated for fiscal year 1997 such sums as may be necessary to carry out this part.";

(7) in section 281 (42 U.S.C. 6285) by striking "June 30, 1996" both places it appears and inserting in lieu thereof "September 30, 1997";

(8) in section 365(f)(1) (42 U.S.C. 6325(f)(1)) by striking "not to exceed" and all that follows through "fiscal year 1993" and inserting in lieu thereof "for fiscal year 1997 such sums as may be necessary";

(9) by amending section 397 (42 U.S.C. 6371f) to read as follows:

"AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS

"SEC. 397. For the purpose of carrying out this part, there are authorized to be appropriated for fiscal year 1997 such sums as may be necessary.";

(10) in section 400BB(b) (42 U.S.C. 6374a(b)) by amending paragraph (1) to read as follows:

"(1) There are authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary for carrying out this section such sums as may be necessary for fiscal year 1997, to remain available until expended."

SEC. 2. ENERGY CONSERVATION AND PRODUCTION ACT AMENDMENT.

Section 422 of the Energy Conservation and Production Act (42 U.S.C. 6872) is amended to read as follows:

"AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS

"SEC. 422. For the purpose of carrying out the weatherization program under this part, there are authorized to be appropriated for fiscal year 1997 such sums as may be necessary."

Mr. LOTT. Now I ask unanimous consent the amendment be agreed to, the bill be deemed read for the third time, passed as amended, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table and that any statements relating to the bill be placed at the appropriate place in the RECORD.

The amendment (No. 5415) was agreed to.

The bill (H.R. 3868), as amended, was deemed read the third time, and passed.

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY STANDARDIZATION ACT OF 1996

Mr. LOTT. I ask unanimous consent the Senate proceed to Calendar No. 486, S. 1874.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 1874) to amend sections of the Department of Energy Organization Act that are obsolete or inconsistent with other statutes and to repeal a related section of the Federal Energy Administration Act of 1974.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection to the immediate consideration of the bill?

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill.

Mr. LOTT. I ask unanimous consent that the bill be deemed read the third time, passed, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, and that any statements relating to the bill be placed at the appropriate place in the RECORD.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The bill (S. 1874) was deemed read for a third time and passed, as follows:

S. 1874

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Department of Energy Standardization Act of 1996".

SEC. 2. STANDARDIZATION OF DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY REQUIREMENTS WITH GOVERNMENT-WIDE REQUIREMENTS.

(a) DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY REGULATIONS.—

(1) Section 501 of the Department of Energy Organization Act (42 U.S.C. 7191) is amended by striking subsections (b) and (d).

(2) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 501(e) of the Department of Energy Organization Act (42 U.S.C. 7191(e)) is amended by striking "subsections (b), (c), and (d)" and inserting "subsection (c)".

(b) SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS AFFECTING ADVISORY COMMITTEES.—

(1) Section 624 of the Department of Energy Organization Act (42 U.S.C. 7234) is amended by—

(A) striking "(a)"; and

(B) striking subsection (b).

(2) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 17 of the Federal Energy Administration Act of 1974 (15 U.S.C. 776) is hereby repealed.

HEALTH PROFESSIONS EDUCATION CONSOLIDATION AND REAUTHORIZATION ACT

Mr. LOTT. I ask unanimous consent to proceed to the immediate consideration of Calendar No. 121, S. 555.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 555) to amend the Public Health Service Act to consolidate and reauthorize health professional and minority and disadvantaged health education programs, and for other purposes.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection to the immediate consideration of the bill?

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill, which had been reported from the Committee on Labor and Human Resources, with an amendment to strike out all after the enacting clause, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

(a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the "Health Professions Education Consolidation and Reauthorization Act of 1995".

(b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents for this Act is as follows:

Sec. 1. Short title.

TITLE I—HEALTH PROFESSIONS EDUCATION AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

Subtitle A—Health Professions Education Programs

Sec. 101. Minority and disadvantaged health professions grant program.

Sec. 102. Training in family medicine, general internal medicine, general pediatrics, preventive medicine, physician assistants, and general dentistry.

Sec. 103. Enhanced health education and training.

Sec. 104. Health professions workforce development.

Sec. 105. General provisions.

Sec. 106. Preference in certain programs.

Sec. 107. Definitions.

Sec. 108. Savings provision.

Subtitle B—Nursing Education

Sec. 121. Short title.

Sec. 122. Purpose.

Sec. 123. Amendments to Public Health Service Act.

Sec. 124. Savings provision.

Subtitle C—Financial Assistance

PART 1—NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE CORPS FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

Sec. 131. General amendments with respect to federally supported loans.

Sec. 132. Restructuring and technical amendments.

Sec. 133. Definition of underserved areas.

Sec. 134. Conforming amendments.

PART 2—SCHOOL-BASED REVOLVING LOAN FUNDS

Sec. 135. Primary care loan program.

Sec. 136. Loans for disadvantaged students.

Sec. 137. Student loans regarding schools of nursing.

Sec. 138. General provisions.

PART 3—INSURED HEALTH EDUCATION ASSISTANCE LOANS TO GRADUATE STUDENTS

Sec. 141. Health education assistance loan program.

Sec. 142. HEAL lender and holder performance standards.

Sec. 143. Reauthorization.

PART 4—SCHOLARSHIPS FOR DISADVANTAGED STUDENTS

Sec. 151. Scholarships for disadvantaged students.

TITLE II—OFFICE OF MINORITY HEALTH

Sec. 201. Revision and extension of programs of Office of Minority Health.

TITLE III—SELECTED INITIATIVES

Sec. 301. Programs regarding birth defects.